

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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Silver	99 1/4c
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Quicksilver	\$1.08

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EARTHQUAKE SHAKES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Towns of Hemet and San Jacinto Suffer Heavy Damage

AMERICAN GUNNERS BRING DOWN AIRPLANES OF THE GERMANS

Members of the Signal Corps Repair Damage Working Under Heavy Shell Fire

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 22.—Two low-flying German airplanes were brought down Saturday by American machine gunners during the German attack about Seicheprey, northwest of Toul. The gunners had been ordered to retire but remained and effectively fought the enemy aviators. The Germans concentrated their artillery fire on the American telephone and telegraph lines which were cut many times. Couriers were forced to pass through two or three barrages to maintain communication with the signal corps men, many of whom were smoking cigarettes in face of the heavy bombardment while they repaired the wires almost as rapidly as the enemy shells cut them. Ambulance men ventured into No Man's Land during the thick of the

fight and did heroic work gathering up the wounded. A German who offered to surrender attempted to explode a bomb on the ground as three Americans approached. An American discovered the trick and hurled a grenade, which blew off the German's leg. The German died later a prisoner of the three men he attempted to kill. A correspondent that visited a village near the front lines tells a story of Saturday's fighting. Huge shell holes are in the streets. Parts of a church and other buildings are damaged. The enemy fire became so hot that Salvation Army girls who were serving hot coffee and doughnuts to the Americans, were forced to retire, although they protested they weren't afraid. Officers did not wish to take the responsibility of their safety. The soldiers cheered the girls as they left.

HUN'S SACRIFICES BARREN OF RESULTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The war department in its weekly review says that Germany's enormous sacrifices on the western front have been barren of results. Should the present drive at the channel ports fail, American strategists look for the enemy to "undertake a further and even more powerful thrust."

HUNS TAKE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, April 22.—The capture of 13 American prisoners and twenty-five machine guns by the Germans is claimed in the official reports from headquarters yesterday. The German storm troops, it is also declared, advanced on a front of two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter) in the American lines at Seicheprey. The Americans, continues the report, sustained heavy losses. "In the night our storming troops, after the destruction of enemy works, returned to their lines of departure. The losses of the Americans were extraordinarily high. One hundred and eighty-three Americans, including five officers, were taken prisoners and twenty-five machine guns were captured. North of Morville, east of Pont a Mousson (Toul sector), we took prisoners as a result of a fore-fight engagement with the French. "Eastern theater: Ukraine front: After overcoming the enemy resistance near Pierskop and Kart Kabak, our troops opened up the way to the Crimea. "Macedonian front: There was lively enemy activity west of Dolran and in the Struma plain."

FIND DYNAMITE BOMB

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 22.—A bomb containing five pounds of dynamite was found today in the doorway of a four-story building occupied in part by publishers of Life. It weighed twelve pounds, was a foot long and half a foot wide. It was wrapped in a Philadelphia paper of April 21.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	50	46
9 a. m.	57	56
12 noon	65	61
Maximum April 21	69	64
Minimum April 21	45	40
Relative humidity at noon today	54 per cent.	

WHEN IN TROUBLE GET MOTOR TRUCK

(By Associated Press) CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal., April 22.—A saying is growing up here, "When in trouble, get an army truck," which bids fair to attain considerable currency. The other day it was necessary to move the frame building used as headquarters by the 11th engineers. The structure was lifted with jacks and pipes were placed beneath it for rollers, running on a series of heavy planks. Then an army truck pressed its nose against the end of the building, which had been reinforced with planking, sorted two or three times and pushed it away to its new location.

WOMEN REPLACING MEN

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 22.—With women taking the place of men workers, conditions in many parts of the country are undergoing a remarkable change. This is most notable in parts where women land-workers are making their homes. The Women's Institute is largely responsible for the movement which is gradually revolutionizing village life, making it more attractive and stimulating a sense of citizenship. In conjunction with the food production department, a preliminary meeting is called which elects a democratic committee representing farmers' wives, cottagers and landed women, who thereafter manage affairs, arranging for monthly social gatherings where useful lectures are given exhibitions of housecraft or gardening skill held, and old, treasured recipes and household hints exchanged. Several hundred villages already have their committees and the food department is inundated with demands for organizers and lecturers.

NEVADA GETS HONOR FLAGS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—California is leading the twelfth federal reserve district with a number of honor flags awarded, the total being 195. Five flags were awarded to Nevada.

EASTERN GAMES

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, April 22.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland 11 to 7 yesterday. None of the pitchers, with the exception of Davenport, was effective. Lambeth held the visitors to six scattered hits. The fielding was superb, there being six double plays. Demitt had a peculiar batting average.

ATTACK OF GERMANS IS WITHOUT RESULTS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 22.—Fighting between Franco-American troops and German forces in the vicinity of Seicheprey, northwest of Toul where the Germans Saturday launched a strong attack against the French and American positions continued throughout the night. The war office statement issued yesterday, says the attack was without results. The statement also says: "Artillery activity continued on the left bank of the Arre and also between Montdidier and Noyon. "A German raid north of Rheims was repulsed. Several raids were made by French troops on the German positions in Lorraine and in the Vosges."

DRIVE BACK AMERICANS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 22.—The evening statement from headquarters says: "Near La Bassée, Lens and Albert there was a lively firing duel, also between the Arre and the Oise. "Between the Oise and the Moselle lower Saxon battalions attacked the Americans in their positions near Seicheprey. They stormed the place and pressed forward as far as two kilometers in the American line."

DRIVE BACK HUNS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 22.—The British troops near Robercy, northwest of Bethune, yesterday drove out the Germans from some of their advanced positions, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement, issued last night. Aside from artillery engagements there was little other activity on the front Sunday.

SELECT AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 16.—Odolph Joffe was named Russian ambassador to Germany today and will leave Moscow en route to Berlin tonight. He will meet Count Von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia. Joffe was chairman of the first Russian Great Litovsk delegation. He is 34 years of age, a Bolshevik Socialist and was long exiled in Siberia. He once lived in Germany.

STANDS WITH U. S.

(By Associated Press) GUATEMALA CITY, April 22.—The national assembly today declared the republic of Guatemala to occupy the same position toward European belligerents as the United States. It broke relations with Germany on April 19, 1917.

ELECTED MEMBER

(By Associated Press) COPENHAGEN, April 22.—Dr. Alexander Werkerle, the Hungarian premier, has been re-elected a member of the Hungarian parliament from Budapest, without opposition.

MEACHIN FOR MARSHAL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Joseph McEachin of Reno, for United States marshal.

DAVIES NOT DROWNED

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Edward Davies, reported drowned yesterday in a vain attempt to save Edith Lindstrom, 20 years of age, off the Alameda county amusement pier, was picked up by a yacht and has recovered after being in a serious condition.

TRAIN HITS AUTO

(By Associated Press) PRESNO, April 22.—Robert and Herbert Goode, brothers and ranchers, were killed at Fowler today when a Southern Pacific train hit their automobile. The bodies were carried 400 feet. It is believed the automobile brakes failed to work.

GERMAN BIRDMAN KILLED

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 22.—Reuter's correspondent says that Captain Von Richthofen, the famous German aviator, has been killed.

POUR DEADLY FIRE INTO ENEMY LINES

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 22.—German forces which attacked the American positions west of Lenners forest, west of Toul, came across No Man's Land in three waves. They had been especially trained for this operation. The Americans although greatly outnumbered fought for every inch of the ground and poured a deadly fire into the advancing enemy. The German barrage was begun just before sunrise after a heavy bombardment of the positions in the course of the night. There was an unusual number of gas shells. A counter barrage by the Americans caught the advancing Germans and killed a number before they reached the American line.

HOUSE PASSES THE PITTMAN SILVER BILL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house today passed the administration bill authorizing the melting of three hundred and fifty million silver dollar coins into bullion unamended. It now goes to the president.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 22.—The government's plan to pay one dollar an ounce for silver, stimulated the market selling to 99 1/4 today. Dealers say the extraordinary demand from India and China is chiefly responsible for the recurrent strength.

The house committee on banking and currency unanimously approved the Pittman silver bill today, according to a telegram received at the offices of the Tonopah Extension Mining company today.

BRITISH STOP ADVANCE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 22.—German troops Saturday night made an attack to push their way through British lines northeast of Ypres on the northern battle front. The advancing troops were stripped by the fire of the British artillery, says yesterday's official British war statement. On the remainder of the front there were minor operations.

TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 22.—To provide employment for commissioned officers of the army and navy after the war, a bureau has been established consisting of bankers, financiers and other large commercial houses. The chairman of the committee is Lord St. Davids.

FOOD FOR BELGIANS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—Food shipments to civilian populations in allied countries will be suspended for ten days to give three million bushels of grain to the Belgians who are declared to be in desperate straits.

MANY EMPLOYES

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The Krupp works, German gun and munitions manufacturers, employed more than 110,000 persons in February and the number was then expected to reach 125,000 by April 1, according to an Essen dispatch. Thirty thousand women were among the employees.

WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast for the period April 22 to 27 inclusive: Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Fair weather during the week with day temperatures above the seasonal average. Pacific States: Probably showers during first part of week north of central California and fair weather thereafter, with temperatures above the seasonal average. A. J. HENRY, Forecaster.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS ON FLANDERS FRONT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 22.—In a local operation last night the British made gains near Villers, Bretonneux and Albert, on the Somme front, and at Robecq, the tip of the Flanders salient. The British repulsed a strong local attack by the Germans north of Albert after the enemy had captured one British advanced post.

LOAN CLIMBING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—Reports indicate that the loan subscriptions have passed a billion and a half. R. H. Ashton, of Chicago, the regional director of railroads of Mississippi, reported subscriptions aggregating \$29,016,000 from railroad men in his territory today. Arizona is expected to go over the top in a day or two.

EARTHQUAKE AT BUFFALO

(By Associated Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—Severe earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph at Canisus College here yesterday. The shocks began at 6:42 p. m. and the maximum waves lasted from 6:55 to 7 p. m. There was no indication of the direction of the earthquake but the center was within a radius of 2500 miles.

DENOUNCES MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Poindexter, reporting a movement of Seattle labor leaders to call a strike on May 1 against an alleged persecution of Thomas Mooney and others called it a sanction of the San Francisco bomb explosion and denounced it as "blackmail, sedition and treason."

NEW GERMAN ATTACK

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 22.—A new German attack against French and American forces has been completely repulsed, according to the war office announcement last night.

NEVADA MAN WOUNDED

(By Associated Press) OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—H. M. Brouse of Ely, Nevada, is among the Americans listed in the wounded Canadian list.

BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president in a letter to Senator Overman expressed the belief that the Chamberlain bill providing for court martial of violators of sedition laws is unconstitutional.

CATCH CLEVER CROOK

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Post-office inspectors today arrested Corporal Wilbur Judd of the army censor board. He is charged with appropriating over \$7000 from letters handled.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The casualty list today contained the names of ten killed in action, five died of wounds, one from accident, four from disease and two from other causes. Seven were severely wounded and forty-two slightly wounded.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

At the quarterly directors' meeting of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, held Saturday afternoon, the directorate of the corporation was increased from five members to six, J. B. Humphrey of Goldfield being made a director.

FRENCH REPULSE RAIDS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 22.—German raids were repulsed last night east of the Avre river and near Rheims.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Only Two Buildings Left Standing in San Jacinto; One Life Lost

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Two are dead and several are injured and half the business districts of Hemet and San Jacinto are in ruins. Virtually the whole of southern California was shaken by earthquakes beginning at 3:32 yesterday afternoon and continuing at intervals until after midnight in the interior. Property damage is estimated at several hundred thousand. Plate glass windows in stores and banks in Los Angeles were broken and cracks and bulges appeared in office buildings.

(By Associated Press) SAN JACINTO, April 22.—The home of "Aunt Ri," one of the characters of Ramona, is among the number of several hundred homes in San Jacinto and Hemet which are piles of wreckage today. Both were in a block of a one two-story building, which lost the upper half in the destructive quake on Christmas during 1899 and which was levelled yesterday. Friends and officials are arranging for the care of the homeless in Hemet and San Jacinto and it is believed that outside aid will be unnecessary.

Electricity and water service failed immediately. All lines of communication were down for hours. Gas pipes were broken and twisted and poured forth fuel for fire which fortunately did not occur. The water service was restored by the use of an auxiliary plant. The gas was shut off.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, April 22.—An earthquake, felt throughout southern California at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, took toll of one life at a nearby resort, caused the serious injury of one woman in a mad rush from a downtown theater, brought down large plate glass windows, shook down cornices and cut off communication with at least two small towns. Hemet, about twenty-five miles east and south of Riverside, and San Jacinto, the next town north of Hemet on a branch line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, which serves both points, were reported to be virtually destroyed. It was reported in San Bernardino late yesterday that both telephone offices had been totally destroyed and the telephone companies said they were unable to get any response from there or nearby sections.

At San Bernardino the quake was said by old residents to be the worst of years. Scores of plate glass windows were broken, a hundred feet of brick wall from one low building fell into the street and cracks developed in several others. There was a panic at the ballroom where the game was in progress and one man hurt.

Another man running out of a theater into the street, was run down by a passing automobile and seriously injured. Riverside suffered a shock and buildings fell out, striking two automobiles which had just been vacated by their passengers.

The tremor was first reported from Barstow at 3:30 and apparently moved east and south from that point. It became most severe in the Hemet and San Jacinto sections and further north about San Bernardino. Moving on toward the coast, the tremor did slight damage at Whittier and other intervening points and then struck Los Angeles at 3:32, there being two shocks. They were estimated at ten seconds and thirty seconds each.

In the city the earthquake broke a number of large plate glass windows in office buildings. There was almost a panic in the numerous theaters and picture houses and one woman, Mrs. A. Jacoby, was struck on the head by an iron fire escape, lowered from above as she stepped from a theater side entrance. The city hall stands two inches from an adjacent building. The tremor swayed them together and crushed off brick and stone dust, as well as grinding an outside pipe into the walls. At the city jail, there was a panic among the prisoners when glass crashed from the upper windows. Bricks fell from the cornice to the street. A meeting of the Half Century club was in progress at the Old Normal Center, in the heart of the city. The chandeliers swayed about and a panic was narrowly averted by the band playing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." At Santa Monica, a seaside town near here, a crowd of people were on the municipal pier, which swayed perilously, and in the rush to escape, Frank E. Darnell, a retired manufacturer of Los Angeles, was thrown down and trampled to death. The bath-house at Santa Monica canyon was also the scene of a panic when the building swayed and creaked. Feminine patrons emerged entirely unclothed and there was a mad scramble, first to get away from the dressing rooms and then to get back. Several hundred pleasure seekers on the Redondo pier, which is a triangular structure with two roadways to the shore, made a rush for land when the pier began to sway and several were slightly hurt in the resulting crush. At Long Beach several large office buildings were severely shaken and numerous windows were broken while dishes were shaken from plate rails and other minor damage done. There were several small panics in public meeting places but it was reported that no one had been seriously hurt. The earthquake apparently was not serious very far south as reports from Imperial Valley points said it had done no damage at any of the towns in that part of the state although it reached there at 3:39 p. m.

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BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

BEAUTIFUL

DOROTHY DALTON

of "The Flame of the Yukon" fame, in "THE PRICE MARK" Sensational love story beginning in Cairo and triumphantly ending in New York.

HEARST-PATHE NEWS Latest War News

TOMORROW

Daredevil Tom Mix, the premier cowboy, in "SIX-SHOOTER ANDY"

Saturday — "The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin." Two matinees, 12:30 and 2:30. Night, 7 and 8:30.